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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to an October 13, 2005 Office Action. This is also a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by one month from January 13, 2006 to February 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 (which is believed to be the appropriate extension fee for the one-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two duplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed for these purposes.

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